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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Atsuyoshi NAKAMURA, Naoki ABE, Katsuhiro OCHIAI, and
Hiroshi MATOBA
BROADCAST PROGRAM STORING SYSTEM
Our Ref. Q63841

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 36 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 8 sheets of drawings. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and 8 references. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

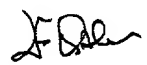
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Total claims	21 - 20	=	1	x	\$18.00	=	\$18.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	
Base Fee							\$710.00
TOTAL FEE							\$728.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$728.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from March 29, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-090553. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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